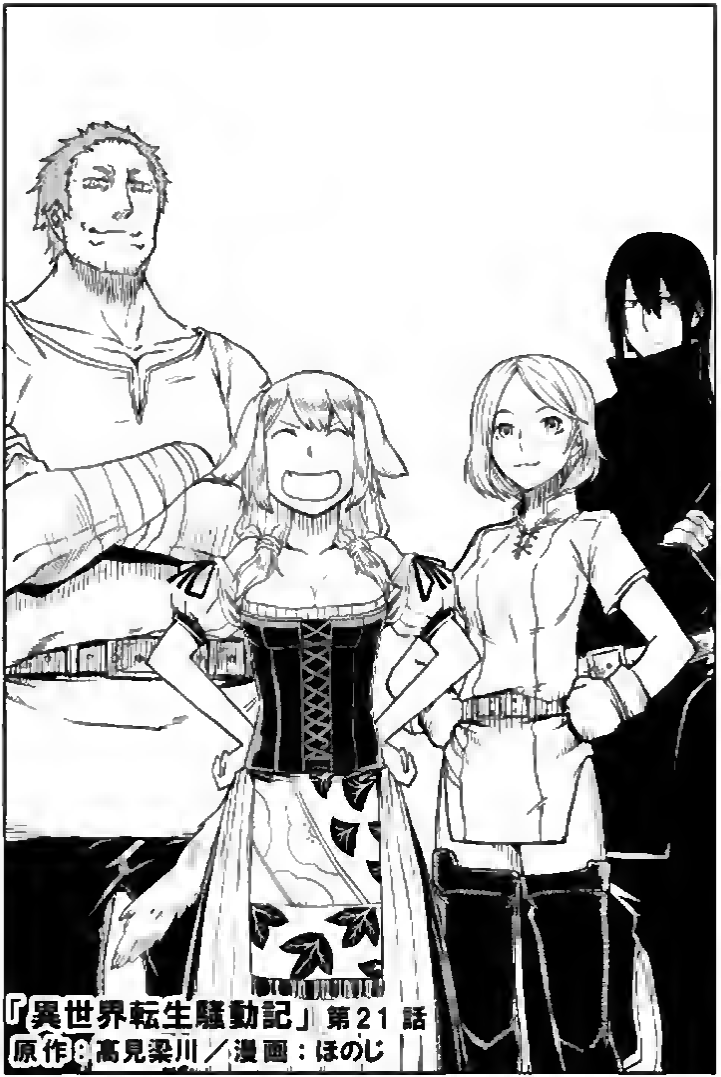
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IS PRESIDENT SELINA HERE?
DO YOU HAVE BUSINESS WITH HER?
SAVARAN COMPANY RECEPTIONIST MABEL

SHUT UP AND BRING HER HERE!
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING IF I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU NEED HER.
THOSE ARE THE RULES.
HOW RUDE! I WILL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT I AM BARON BALL NEVIS!
I'M SORRY BUT EVEN NOBLES HAVE TO ABIDE BY THE COMPANY'S RULES
ARE YOU TRYING TO INSULT ME YOU FILTHY COMMONER?!
DO AS I SAY AND BRING PRESIDENT SELINA HERE NOW!
THE RULES ARE THE RULES YOU HAVE TO ABIDE BY THEM
WOAH THERE BUDDY

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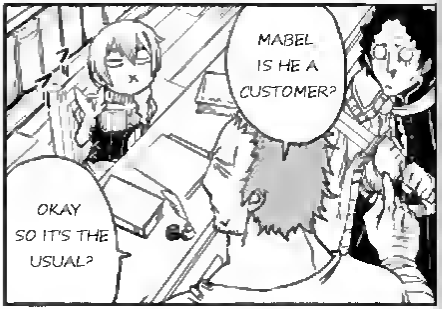
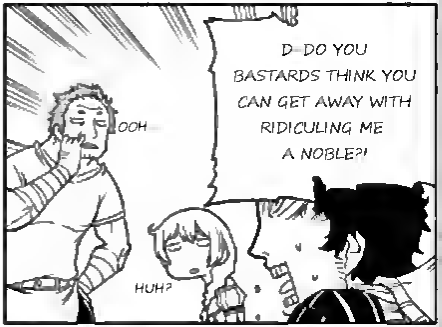

MABEL IS HE A CUSTOMER?
OKAY SO IT'S THE USUAL?


D-DO YOU BASTARDS THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH RIDICULING ME A NOBLE?!
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M-MARRY A COM-MONER?

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YOU CAN'T DRAW YOUR SWORD HERE.
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I RECALL THAT YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS CURRENTLY ON THE VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY
THAT COMMONER ACTUALLY MANAGES A COMPANY
WHICH HAS EARNED QUITE A FORTUNE.
W-WELL...
NOW NOW, JUST HEAR ME OUT.
ISN'T THAT A BIT-
AND ONCE YOU PAY OFF YOUR DEBTS YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MARRY A GIRL FROM A RESPECTABLE FAMILY.
I CAN INTRODUCE YOU TO A FEW MYSELF.
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF MARRYING HER, STEALING THE ASSETS, AND THEN KILLING HER OFF.
SHE'S JUST A COMMONER. THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT HER.
MR. MALLORY...
YOU CARE ABOUT ME THAT MUCH?
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PRESIDENT...
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
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WHO'S THIS CREEP?
I SEE
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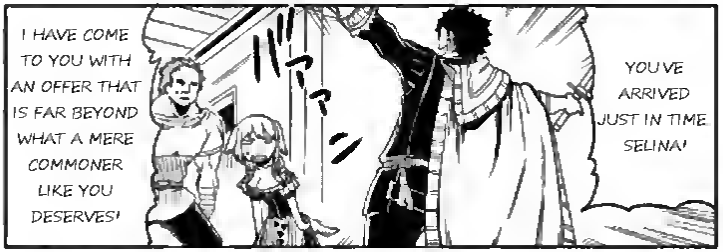
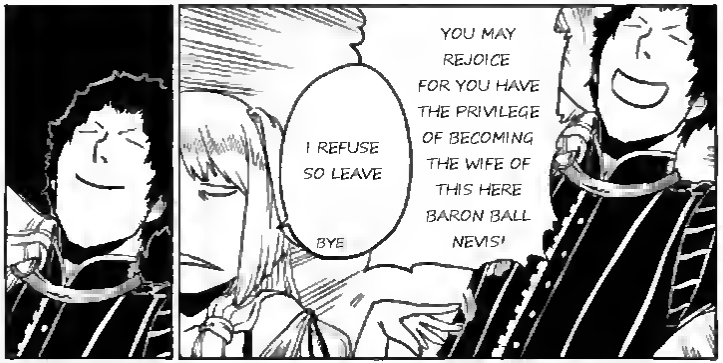
OH?

MASTER, YOU'RE SO CRUEL!
ROLL OVER AND BARK!
...I'M NOT TOO HAPPY THAT SHE'S A THERIANTHROPE BUT SHE'S NOT TOO BAD
KEEPING HER LIKE A DOG SOUNDS LIKE A NICE IDEA


I HAVE COME TO YOU WITH AN OFFER THAT IS FAR BEYOND WHAT A MERE COMMONER LIKE YOU DESERVES!
YOU'VE ARRIVED JUST IN TIME SELINA!


I REFUSE SO LEAVE
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YOU MAY REJOICE FOR YOU HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF BECOMING THE WIFE OF THIS HERE BARON BALL NEVIS!

I SAID I REFUSE!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME NOW?! GET OUTTA HERE, YOU FOOL!
I FEEL I MAY HAVE MISHEARD YOU
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
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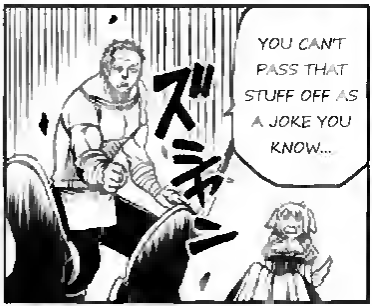
YOU DAMNED WHORE!
YOU FILTHY PEASANT! YOU THINK YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE A BARON?!


YOU CAN'T PASS THAT STUFF OFF AS A JOKE YOU KNOW...
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HOW DARE YOU!
YOU BASTARD!
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FACING THUGS ALL THE TIME IS RATHER BORING...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? OUR EMPLOYER WAS IN TROUBLE JUST NOW
AT LEAST EARN YOUR PAY
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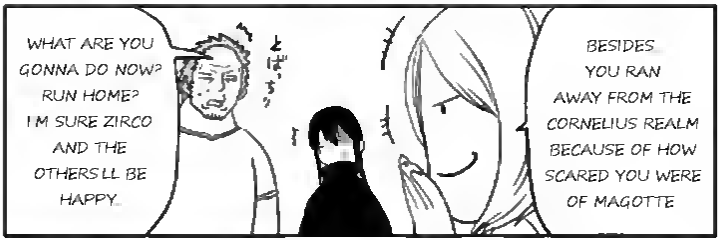
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO NOW? RUN HOME? I'M SURE ZIRCO AND THE OTHERS'LL BE HAPPY.
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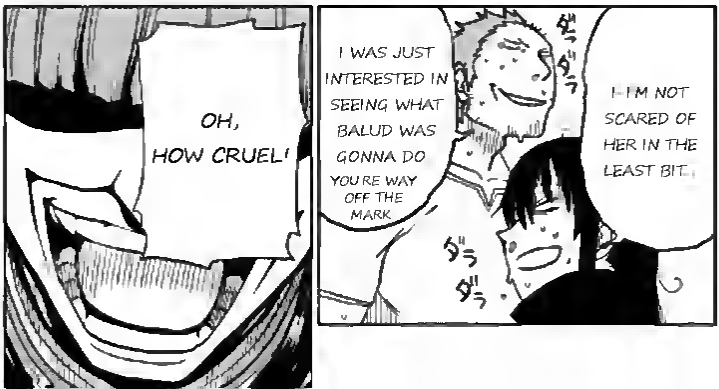
BESIDES, YOU RAN AWAY FROM THE CORNELIUS REALM BECAUSE OF HOW SCARED YOU WERE OF MAGOTTE


OH, HOW CRUEL!
I WAS JUST INTERESTED IN SEEING WHAT BALUD WAS GONNA DO
YOU'RE WAY OFF THE MARK.
I'M NOT SCARED OF HER IN THE LEAST BIT.
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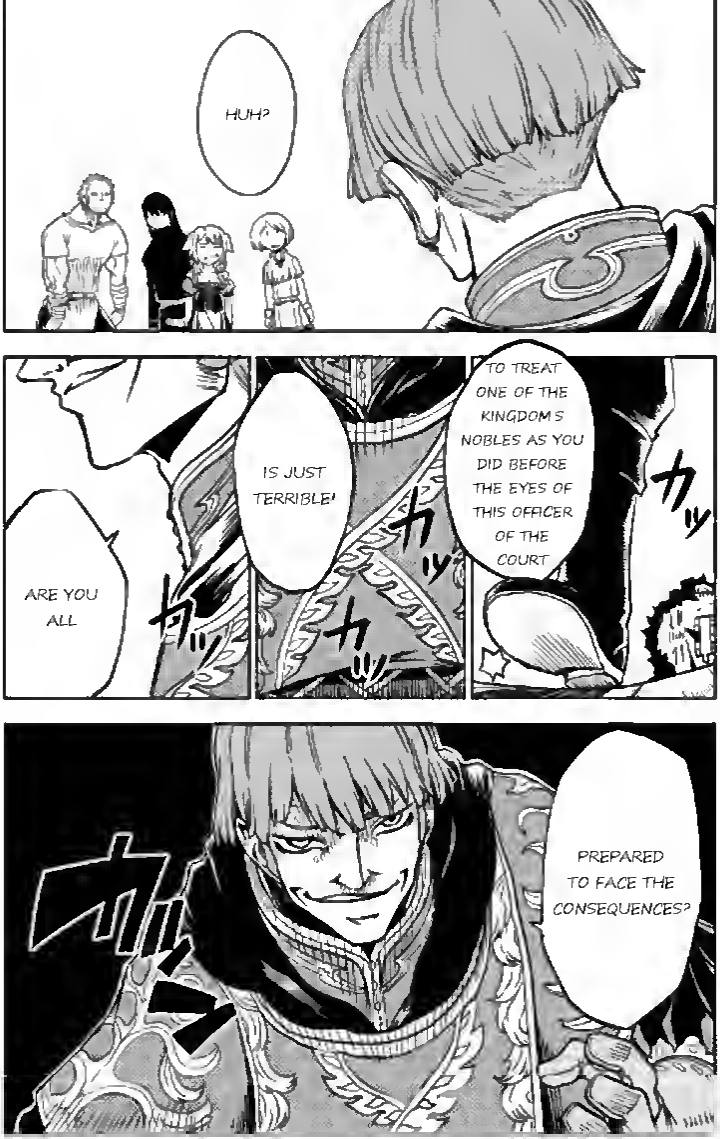
HUH?
TO TREAT ONE OF THE KINGDOM'S NOBLES AS YOU DID BEFORE THE EYES OF THIS OFFICER OF THE COURT
IS JUST TERRIBLE!
ARE YOU ALL
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PREPARED TO FACE THE CONSEQUENCES?
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HAAAH
WH- WHAT?!
I'LL TELL YOU NOW THAT THAT WAS LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE. WE DID NOTHING WRONG.
WHAT DOES SOMEONE FROM THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE WANT FROM US?
H-HOLD ON A MINUTE! I WAS ABOUT TO BE KILLED!
THIS IS INEXCUSABLE
THE BARON HAD LOWERED HIS HEAD TO YOU AND ASKED FOR YOUR HAND IN MARRIAGE AND YET YOU, A MERE COMMONER FORGOT YOUR POSITION AND NOT ONLY HUMILIATED HIM, BUT EVEN ASSAULTED HIM
IN ACCORDANCE WITH PASSAGE 4 OF THE GUIDELINES ON ADMINISTERING LAW, BASED ON ARTICLE 6 OF THE KINGDOM'S LEGAL CODE,
I AM TELLING YOU THE UNDENIABLE TRUTH AS A PROTECTOR OF THE LAW!
EVERYTHING FROM YOUR TREATMENT OF THE BARON TO THAT COMMENT JUST NOW IS LESE MAJESTE!
WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU UTTERING?! THE BARON HAD SHOWN YOU SUCH COURTESY!
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU EVEN TALKING ABOUT? LEAVE THE SLEEP-TALKING FOR WHEN YOU'RE ASLEEP!

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SELINA SAVARAN, YOU ARE HEREBY UNDER ARREST!
A-ARREST?!
I'VE GOT THEM!
ONCE WE'VE ARRESTED HER, WE CAN FORCE HER TO DIVULGE THE SECRETS OF THE COMPANY'S PRODUCTS BY CLAIMING IT'S PART OF THE INVESTIGATION
ARTICLE 1 CLAUSE 2 OF THE GUIDELINES ON ADMINISTERING LAW. "THOU SHALT NOT PRESENT FALSE EVIDENCE."
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NONE! I'M INNOCENT!
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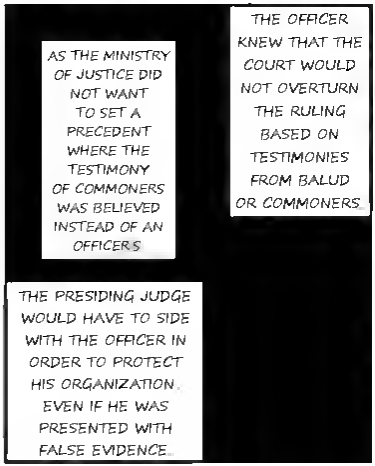
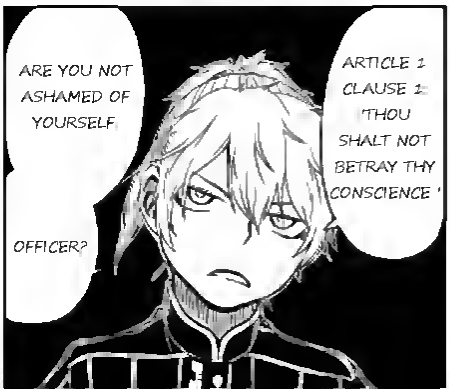
WHY?! THAT MAKES NO DAMN SENSE!
PRES-IDENT CALM DOWN!

ARE YOU ACCUSING ME OF LYING? YOU WILL NOT GET OFF LIGHTLY FOR SLANDERING AN OFFICER OF THE COURT!
DO NOT THINK THAT YOU WILL GET SPECIAL TREATMENT BECAUSE YOU ARE A COUNT'S HEIR!
I OBJECT TO THE TESTIMONY OF THIS OFFICER OF THE COURT!
I TESTIFY THAT BARON NEVIS DREW HIS SWORD AND ASSAULTED SELINA.
HMPH THAT MEANS NOTHING.
B BALUD

IT'S NOT JUST MY TESTIMONY THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER WITNESSES
THERE IS NO NEED TO EVEN WONDER WHETHER THE COURT WILL BELIEVE A CHILD WITH NO COURT RANK OR AN OFFICER OF THE COURT


AS THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE DID NOT WANT TO SET A PRECEDENT WHERE THE TESTIMONY OF COMMONERS WAS BELIEVED INSTEAD OF AN OFFICER'S
THE OFFICER KNEW THAT THE COURT WOULD NOT OVERTURN THE RULING BASED ON TESTIMONIES FROM BALUD OR COMMONERS
THE PRESIDING JUDGE WOULD HAVE TO SIDE WITH THE OFFICER IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIS ORGANIZATION. EVEN IF HE WAS PRESENTED WITH FALSE EVIDENCE.

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY WITNESSES THERE ARE. AS MY TESTIMONY IS THE TRUTH!
THE DECISION OF AN OFFICER OF THE COURT CANNOT BE WRONG!


ARE YOU NOT ASHAMED OF YOURSELF, OFFICER?
ARTICLE 1 CLAUSE 1: 'THOU SHALT NOT BETRAY THY CONSCIENCE.'

ARE YOU THAT STUPID? IF I SAY SHE IS GUILTY THEN SHE IS GUILTY.
I AM THE LAW!
CONSCIENCE? LIKE I GIVE A CRAP ABOUT THAT MONEY AND POWER ARE ALL THAT MATTER

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
IN A WAY I'M ACTUALLY IMPRESSED
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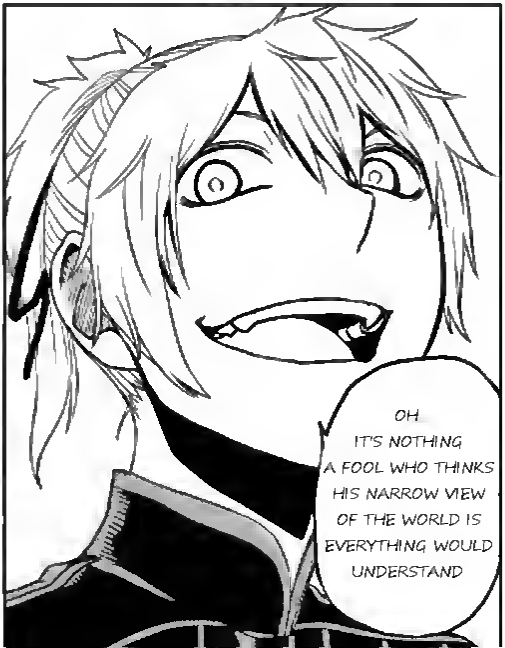
THAT'S QUITE BOLD OF YOU

INDEED. THAT WAS QUITE BOLD.


OH. IT'S NOTHING A FOOL WHO THINKS HIS NARROW VIEW OF THE WORLD IS EVERYTHING WOULD UNDERSTAND

P PRINCE WILLIAM AND DUKE RANDOLPH'S DA
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

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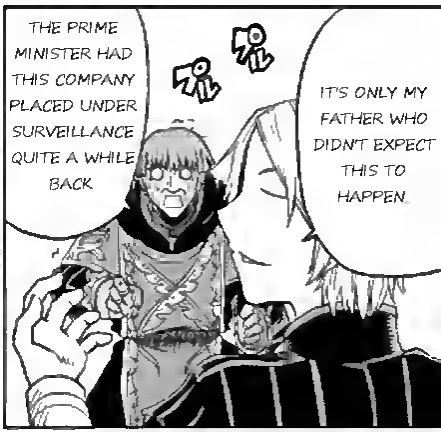
IT SEEMS THE CURRENT OFFICERS OF THE LAW ARE OF LOW QUALITY
TO THINK THAT AN OFFICER OF THE COURT WOULD DISREGARD THE KING THE PROTECTOR OF THE KINGDOM'S LAWS AND DECLARE HIMSELF TO BE THE LAW


THE PRIME MINISTER HAD THIS COMPANY PLACED UNDER SURVEILLANCE QUITE A WHILE BACK
IT'S ONLY MY FATHER WHO DIDN'T EXPECT THIS TO HAPPEN

ALL WE HAD TO DO WAS MAKE YOU SLIP UP AND REVEAL YOURSELVES
THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING DIRECTLY BUT THE PRINCE IS MERELY A STUDENT AND THEREFORE INCONSPICUOUS
ON OUR WAY HERE ONE OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S SUBORDINATES ASKED US FOR A FAVOR
WELL WE JUST NEED YOU AND BARON IDIOT OVER THERE TO TELL US WHO WAS BEHIND ALL THIS
IT'S QUITE A RELIEF THAT YOU LET US CATCH YOU SO EASILY
YOU TOOK THE BAIT
THE MOMENT I SHOWED UP WE ALREADY HAD NETTED YOU
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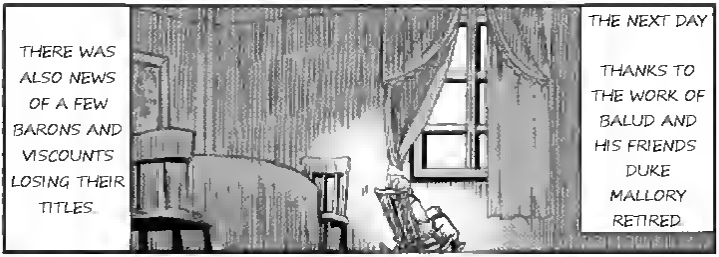
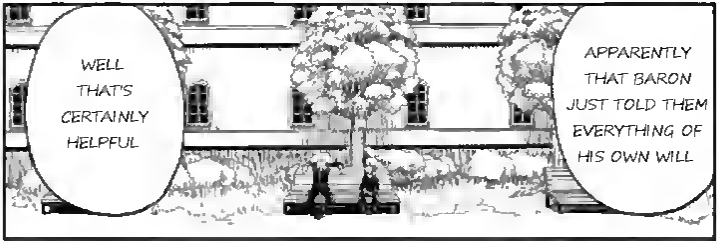
JUST ANSWER US HONESTLY SIR OFFICER


THERE WAS ALSO NEWS OF A FEW BARONS AND VISCOUNTS LOSING THEIR TITLES.
THE NEXT DAY
THANKS TO THE WORK OF BALUD AND HIS FRIENDS DUKE MALLORY RETIRED.


WELL THAT'S CERTAINLY HELPFUL
APPARENTLY THAT BARON JUST TOLD THEM EVERYTHING OF HIS OWN WILL

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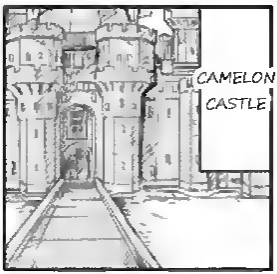
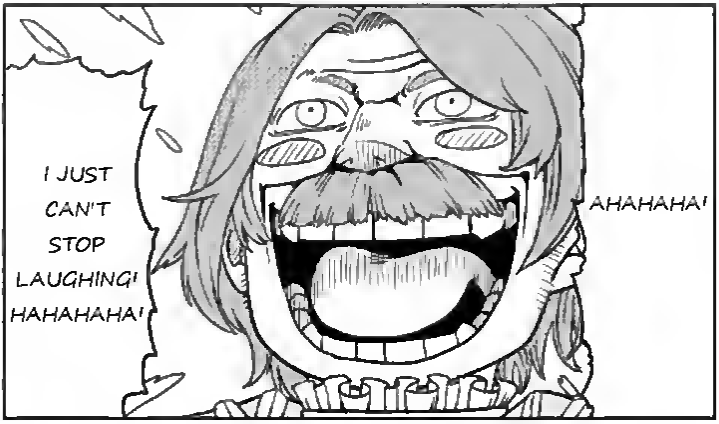
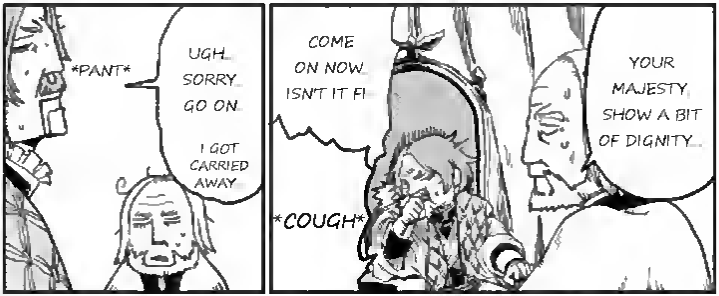
I JUST HOPE THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS FINE NOW


CAMELON CASTLE

DON'T BRING THAT UP.


I JUST CAN'T STOP LAUGHING! HAHAHAHA!
AHAHAHA!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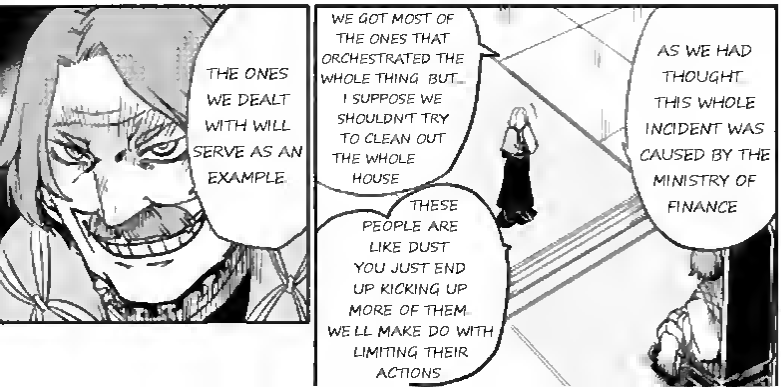
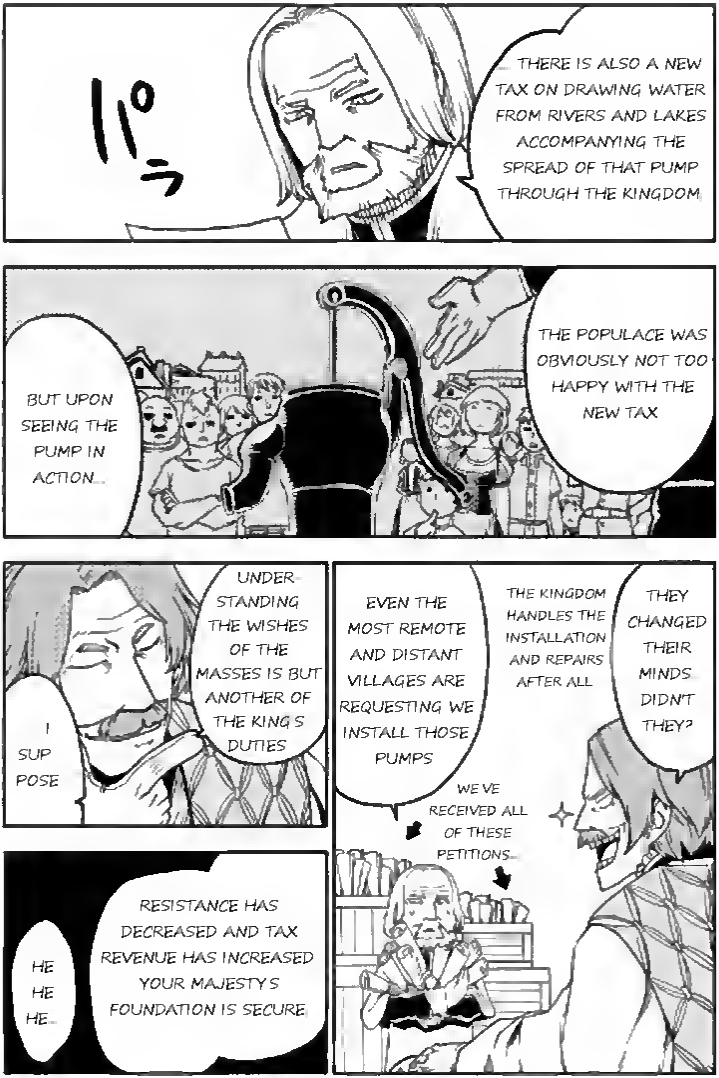
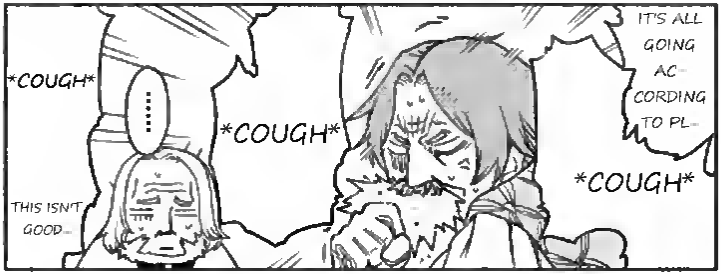
UGH... SORRY. GO ON.
I GOT CARRIED AWAY.
COME ON NOW. ISN'T IT FI
COUGH
YOUR MAJESTY, SHOW A BIT OF DIGNITY...


THE ONES WE DEALT WITH WILL SERVE AS AN EXAMPLE.
WE GOT MOST OF THE ONES THAT ORCHESTRATED THE WHOLE THING. BUT... I SUPPOSE WE SHOULDN'T TRY TO CLEAN OUT THE WHOLE HOUSE.
THESE PEOPLE ARE LIKE DUST. YOU JUST END UP KICKING UP MORE OF THEM. WE'LL MAKE DO WITH LIMITING THEIR ACTIONS.
AS WE HAD THOUGHT. THIS WHOLE INCIDENT WAS CAUSED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

THERE WILL ALWAYS BE FOOLS WHO GET FUNNY IDEAS
A FEW STILL SEEM INTENT ON REBELLING THOUGH
THE OPPOSITION SHOULD HAVE REALIZED FROM THIS THAT WHILE WE HAVE REVOKED SOME OF THEIR PRIVILEGES WE'LL LEAVE THEM BE SO LONG AS THEY DON'T REBEL
STRANGE THINGS HAPPEN IN THIS WORLD OF OURS
THOUGH THEY GENERALLY END UP GETTING CAUGHT UP IN AN ACCIDENT OR EVEN DISAPPEARING SOMETIMES
WELL I'M SURE THEY'RE AWARE OF THAT THEMSELVES


...THERE IS ALSO A NEW TAX ON DRAWING WATER FROM RIVERS AND LAKES ACCOMPANYING THE SPREAD OF THAT PUMP THROUGH THE KINGDOM
THE POPULACE WAS OBVIOUSLY NOT TOO HAPPY WITH THE NEW TAX
BUT UPON SEEING THE PUMP IN ACTION...
UNDER STANDING THE WISHES OF THE MASSES IS BUT ANOTHER OF THE KING'S DUTIES
I SUP POSE
THEY CHANGED THEIR MINDS DIDN'T THEY?
THE KINGDOM HANDLES THE INSTALLATION AND REPAIRS AFTER ALL
EVEN THE MOST REMOTE AND DISTANT VILLAGES ARE REQUESTING WE INSTALL THOSE PUMPS
WE'VE RECEIVED ALL OF THESE PETITIONS...
RESISTANCE HAS DECREASED AND TAX REVENUE HAS INCREASED YOUR MAJESTY'S FOUNDATION IS SECURE
HE HE HE...

HAHAHAHA! SOMETIMES I SCARE MYSELF!
HAHAHA HAHAHA HA!
HAHAHA!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THIS ISN'T GOOD...
COUGH
IT'S ALL GOING AC- CORDING TO PL-
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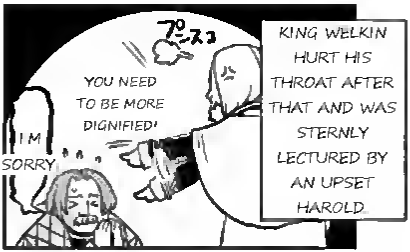
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YOU NEED TO BE MORE DIGNIFIED!
I'M SORRY
KING WELKIN HURT HIS THROAT AFTER THAT AND WAS STERNLY LECTURED BY AN UPSET HAROLD.